



Olowo of Owo, Pioneer Chancellor Pledges “total commitment to the development” of FUT Babura

*... during POs briefing on investiture
plans*

By Our Reporter

VC Prof. Sabo B/Kudu (standing) congratulating the pioneer Chancellor, Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin (1st left seated). The Registrar Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni* (1st right) and Prof. Bala Sidi DVC are seated to the right of the VC.

The Pioneer Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State, Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye III has received the Principal Officers of the institution at his Palace in Owo, Ondo State.

The Principal Officers visited the Palace on Wednesday, 17th January, 2024, to brief His Majesty on the preparations for his investiture as Chancellor of the University.

In his remarks, the Pioneer Chancellor appreciated the Vice Chancellor and his team for the visit, which coincided with the period the kingdom and the State were mourning the late State Governor, an indigene of the great Owo Kingdom.

His Majesty went on to pledge his total commitment to the development of the University, just as he promised to collaborate with the necessary stakeholders to make the University attain enviable heights.



The Pioneer Chancellor, Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin and The VC Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu (1st right)

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu, who led the University Principal Officers, congratulated Kabiyesi on his appointment as the Pioneer Chancellor of the University by the Federal Government of Nigeria.



The Pioneer Chancellor of the Federal University of Technology, Babura, Jigawa State, Olowo of Owo, Oba Ajibade Gbadegesin Ogunoye III

Prof. Birnin Kudu used the opportunity of the visit to intimate His Majesty on the history and level of physical development in the University in the course of which he enumerated some of the

achievements recorded and the challenges faced by the young citadel of learning. The Vice Chancellor also commiserated with the Owo Kingdom and Ondo State, over the passing of the immediate past Governor of the State, Arakunrin Oluwarotimi Odunayo Akeredolu, SAN, CON.



(1st left front row) Estab. Sec., Aliyu Hassan; The University Librarian, Prof Abashe Maidibino; The Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *nni*; The Chancellor Olowa of Owo is in the middle. The Bursar Mal. Alhassan Ibrahim, is 1st right; Prof Bala Sidi, DVC is 2nd right; and The VC Prof. Ibrahim B/Kudu is 3rd from right.

In company of the VC were: the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu; the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *nni*; the Bursar, Malam Ibrahim Alhassan; the University Librarian, Prof. Atiku Abashe Maidabino; the Establishment Secretary, Aliyu Hassan Salihu and the Academic Secretary, Dr. Zubairu Tijjani Babura.

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FUT Babura Begins Move to the Permanent Campus

The School of Engineering and School of Science and General Studies Unit will pioneer the movement of FUT Babura to its Permanent Campus along Kano Road, from its Temporary Campus along Kazaure Road, in Babura Town, Jigawa State.

Lectures are scheduled to start there on 19th February for level 200 students. All Level 100 lectures for the two schools however will continue to be delivered at the Temporary Campus.



Standing on the doorway is the VC, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu on tour of the School of Science FUTB, with him were the Director Academic Planning, Prof. Suleiman Yusuf Mudi and the DVC, Prof Bala Sidi; as well as other Deans and Directors

Amongst the service departments, the Physical Planning Unit (PPU) and Security Unit will also move into their offices at the Permanent Campus.

These were some of the key decisions of the Senate at its 3rd regular meeting on Thursday, 25th January, 2024, according to the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*, Secretary to the Senate.

All Principal Officers, Senate members and Directors went on an inspection tour of the completed and equipped facilities on Tuesday, 30th January, 2024 under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu.



POs and Senate Members walking to the School of Engineering from School of Science during the inspecting of FUTB Permanent site infrastructures.

During the tour, it was observed that municipal services, CCTV cover and furniture had been provided in the School of Science while the School of Engineering was similarly served except for electrical connectivity works that were ongoing.

The inspecting team also noted with satisfaction, that the construction of the female hostels, Mini Library, Department of Computing and Information Technology and the Centre for Information Technology (CIT) have also reached an advanced stage.



POs and Senate Members inspecting one of the completed FUTB Permanent site buildings.

Enhanced Well-being of Staff and Students, Our Target – says VC

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Sabo Ibrahim Birnin Kudu, has restated the commitment of the University Management to plugging all security loopholes so as to enhance the safety of staff and students on its campuses.

Speaking through the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Bala Sidi Aliyu on 31 January, 2024, the VC pointed out the importance of pro-active measures in stopping incidents of pilferages on the campuses.



The Registrar Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni* confers with the DVC Prof. Bala Sidi during the interactive meeting..

Prof. Birnin Kudu expressed his unhappiness with the few reported incidents of pilferage, which had been investigated by a Management ad-hoc Committee, the report of which resulted in a meeting with some private security agencies to nip the issues in the bud. He challenged the security providers to make any security staff found culpable to return or refund any missing item, as part of strong deterrence measures. He noted that punitive measures of suspension or dismissal from service are not enough.

The remarks were made at the opening of a meeting with the Zonal Director, Retired Assistant Warrant Officer (AWO) Kabiru Isyaku and Zonal Accountant, Habibu Maigaskiya, both of Crack Guards Security Services Ltd, providing security cover on Campus; and the Commander of the Hunters Team, Yunusa Idris, whose agency was

tasked with the responsibility of patrolling the area around the perimeter fence of the University.



(1st right) Zonal Director, Retired Assistant Warrant Officer (AWO) Kabiru Isyaku and Zonal Accountant, Habibu Maigaskiya, of Crack Guards Security Services Ltd,

Other Principal Officers at the meeting included the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*; the Bursar Malam Ibrahim Alhassan and the University Librarian, Prof. Atiku Abashe Maidabino. Also present were the Establishment Secretary, Aliyu Hassan Salihu and the University Legal Officer, Barrister Ibrahim Ayuba.

In their response, the Security Chiefs committed themselves to working in synergy to ensure the enhanced security desired by the University Management is attained and sustained. They also pledged to retrain their staff to be more professional.



(1st from left) Commander of the Hunters Team, Yunus Idris; Rtd. AWO Kabiru Isyaku and Zonal Accountant, Habibu Maigaskiya, of Crack Guards Security Services Ltd. Fifth from right is the DVC, Prof. Bala Sidi; the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed, *mni*; the Bursar, Malam Ibrahim Alhassan; the University Librarian, Prof. Atiku Abashe Maidabino and the Legal officer, Barrister Ibrahim Ayuba.

... *Ist Semester Lectures Begin Monday 19th February*

FUTB Academic Calender of Activities 2023/2024 Academic Session Out

The Office of the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *nni* has released the Academic Calendar of Activities for the 2023/2024 Academic Session, as ratified by the Senate at its 3rd regular meeting on Thursday, 25th January, 2024.

The activities kick-off from Monday, 12th to Sunday, 25th February, 2024 with Payment of Registration and Acceptance Fees to run for two weeks; after which there would be a one week window of Late Registration from Monday, 26th February to Sunday, 3rd March, 2024 (For Returning Students) and 10th March, 2024 (For Fresh Students).

First Semester Lectures that would run for seven weeks start from Monday, 19th February to Saturday 6th April, 2024, with a one-week mid-semester break from Sunday, 7th April to Sunday, 14th April, 2024. Lectures would resume for four

weeks between Monday, 15th April to Saturday, 11th May, 2024.

First Semester Examinations are scheduled for Monday, 20th May to Saturday, 1st June, 2024. The First Semester Break lasts for three weeks from Monday 3rd June to Sunday 23rd June, 2024.

The Second Semester Lectures are scheduled to commence on Monday, 24th June and end on Sunday, 15th September, 2024, with a mid-semester break between Sunday, 4th August to Sunday, 11th August, 2024.

Second Semester Examinations are scheduled for Monday, 23rd September to Saturday, 5th October, 2024; while End of Session break is Tuesday, 8th October to Monday, 6th January, 2025.

Event	Period	Duration
Registration	Monday 12 th February - Sunday 25 th February	2 weeks
Window for late Registration		
Returning students	Monday 26 th February – Sunday 3 rd March	1 week
Fresh Students	Monday 26 th February – Sunday 10 th March	2 weeks
First Semester lectures	Monday 19 th February – Saturday 6 th April	7 weeks
Mid Semester break	Sunday 7 th April – Sunday 14 th April	1 week
First Semester Lectures Resume	Monday 15 th April – Saturday 11 th May	4 weeks
First Semester Exam	Monday 20 th May – Saturday 1 st June	2 weeks
First Semester Break	Monday 3 rd June – Sunday 23 rd June	3 weeks
Second Semester Lectures	Monday 24 th June – Sunday 15 th September	12 weeks
Mid Semester Break	Sunday 4 th August – Sunday 11 th August	1 week
Second Semester Examination	Monday 23 rd September – Saturday 5 th October	2 weeks
End of Session Break	Tuesday 8 th October – Monday 6 th January	13 weeks

Monday 6th January, 2025 is to be the commencement date of the next academic year, the 1st Semester 2024/2025 Session. (SEE FULL CALENDAR ON THE LAST PAGE),

15 Registry Staff Attend Capacity Building Training at Bayero University Kano

Fifteen Registry staff of the Federal University of Technology, Babura (FUTB) were at Bayero University Kano, New Site, for a two-day Capacity Building Training organised by the Consultancy Services (BUKConsult), which was held on 08th and 09th January, 2024 at the Centre for Dry Land Agriculture (CDA) Conference Hall.

Diverse papers were presented by different facilitators including M.D Nasiru, former Registrar of Sule Lamido University, Kafin Hausa and currently the Director of Administration, College of Health Sciences BUK, who delivered a lecture on *“Administrative Procedures and Policies in the Nigerian University System”*. He started off by congratulating the trainees for being pioneer Staff of the Federal University of Technology Babura and went on to describe the typical structure of University administration and its best practices.



The Registrar Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni* receiving her certificate of participation from Dr. Jibril D. Jibril, the BUK Consult Director

Other papers presented included: *“Work Ethics, Conduct and Limitations in the Work Place”* by the former Registrar of BUK, Sani Ibrahim Amin Ph.D, which emphasised the importance of ethics and the need to uphold good work ethics; *“Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) in the Work Place”* by Nura Garba, of the Public Affairs Directorate, BUK, which stressed the need for inclusive policies and sensitivity; *“Time and Stress Management”* which gave the essential skills for staff to maintain their productivity while striking a

Health life balance and *“Report & Memo Writing, Minutes-taking and Communication at the Work Place”* on the techniques and Importance of Workplace Communication, both presented by Maryam Jamila Isiaku Mohammed of the BUKConsult.



The Registry staff in a group photo at the end of a two day Capacity Building Training organise by Bayero University Consultancy Services (BUKConsult), in front of the Centre for Dryland Agriculture (CDA), BUK New Site.

In his remark, the former Bayero University Registrar, Sani Ibrahim Amin Ph.D said that the Federal University of Technology Babura is in the good and capable hands of its Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*. At the closing session, all the trained staff individually expressed their happiness for the valuable knowledge and insights they gained which would impact positively on their work.

Shortly before the presentation of certificates of attendance, the vote of thanks was given by the Registrar of FUTB, Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni*, who confessed that despite her administrative experience, she still learned a lot from the presentations and urged the FUTB Registry staff to be law abiding and use what they had learned to promote the University by providing a good learning and working environment.



The Registrar Haj Fatima Binta Mohammed *mni* while receiving Certificate of participation by the BUK consultancy director

Dr. Abdullahi Bello Appointed Acting Dean, School of Science and Information Technology

The University Senate at its 3rd meeting held on Thursday, 25th January, 2024 has ratified the appointment of Dr. Abdullahi Bello as Ag. Dean, School of Science and Information Technology with effect from 7th November, 2023.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *nni*, dated 25th January 2024 with reference FUTB/R/APPT/88 said the appointment is on the following conditions:

- That he is responsible “to the Vice Chancellor in conducting the affairs of the School” and “is required to report to him, from time to time, on the development and/or issues concerning the School”;
- That he will “with due diligence and hard work, exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the School”;
- That as Dean, he will “exhibit credible academic and administrative leadership and encourage democratic participation by other colleagues in running the affairs of the School”;
- And “pursuant to the provision of Section 8(5) cap B5 of the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2004)”, his “appointment as Dean may be terminated for a good cause within the meaning assigned to it”.



Dr. Abdullahi Bello Appointed Acting Dean, School of Science, Communication and Information Technology

Ashiru Ibrahim Jibrin Appointed Acting Head of Department, Applied Biology

The University Senate at its 3rd meeting held on Thursday, 25th January, 2024 has ratified the appointment of Dr. Ashiru Ibrahim Jibrin as Ag. Head of Department, Applied Biology with effect from 7th November, 2023.

A letter signed by the Registrar, Fatima Binta Mohammed *nni*, dated 25th January, 2024 with reference FUTB/R/APPT/88 said the appointment is on the following conditions:

- That he is responsible “to the Dean School of Science and Information Technology in conducting the affairs of the Department” and “is required to report to him, from time to time, on the development and/ or issues concerning the Department”;
- That he will, “with due diligence and hard work, exercise general superintendence over the affairs of the Department”;
- That as Head of Department (HOD), he will “exhibit credible academic and administrative leadership and encourage democratic participation by other colleagues in running the affairs of the Department”;
- And “pursuant to the provision of Section 8(5) cap B5 of the Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (2004)”, his “appointment as Head of Department may be terminated for good cause within the meaning assigned to it”.



Ashiru Ibrahim Jibrin Appointed Acting Head of Department, Applied Biology

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BABURA, JIGAWA STATE, NIGERIA
ACADEMIC CALENDER OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2023/2024 ACADEMIC SESSION

Date	Event	Duration
First Semester		
Monday, 12 th – Sunday, 25 th February, 2024	Payment of Registration and Acceptance Fees	2 Weeks
Monday, 26 th February – Sunday, 3 rd March, 2024 (For Returning Students). 10 th March, 2024 (For Fresh Students).	Late Registration	1 Week
Monday, 19 th February – Saturday 6 th April, 2024	First Semester Lectures	7 Weeks
Sunday, 7 th April – Sunday, 14 th April, 2024	Mid Semester Break	1 Week
Monday, 15 th April – Saturday, 11 th May, 2024	Continuation of First Semester Lectures	4 Weeks
Monday, 13 th May – Sunday, 19 th May, 2024	Revision	1 Week
Monday, 20 th May – Saturday, 1 st June, 2024	First Semester Examination	2 Weeks
Monday, 3 rd June, 2024	Meeting of School Examination Misconduct	1 Day
Monday 3 rd June – Sunday 23 rd June, 2024	First Semester Break	3 Weeks
Other Activities		
Monday, 3 rd June – Sunday, 16 th June, 2024	Marking for First Semester Examination	2 Weeks
Monday, 17 th June – Saturday, 22 nd June, 2024	Departmental and School Board Meetings	1 Week
Monday, 24 th June, 2024	Senate Business Committee Meeting	1 Day
Wednesday, 3 rd July 2024	Senate Meeting for First Semester Examination	1 Day
Second Semester		
Monday, 24 th June – Saturday, 3 rd August 2024	Second Semester Lectures	6 Weeks
Sunday, 4 th August – Sunday, 11 th August, 2024	Mid Semester Break	1 Week
Monday, 12 th August – Sunday, 15 th September, 2024	Continuation of Second Semester Lectures	4 Weeks
Monday, 16 th September – Sunday, 22 nd September, 2024	Revision	1 Week
Monday, 23 rd September – Saturday, 5 th October, 2024	Second Semester Examination	2 Weeks
Monday, 7 th October, 2024	Meeting for School Examination Misconduct	1 Day
Tuesday, 8 th October – Monday, 6 th January, 2025	End of Session break	
Other Activities		
Monday 7 th October – Sunday, 20 th October, 2024	Marking for Second Semester Examination	2 Weeks
Monday 21 st October – Saturday, 26 th October, 2024	Departmental and School Board Meetings	1 Week
Wednesday 30 th October, 2024	Senate Business Committee Meeting	1 Day
Wednesday 13 th November, 2024	Senate Meeting	1 Day

Monday 6th January, 2025: Commencement of 1st Semester 2024/2025 Session.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BABURA, JIGAWA STATE, NIGERIA
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

To: All Academic Staff

This is to inform you that School of Science, Communication and Information Technology would be having a paper presentation as follows:

THEME: The Exploration for U, Th, Bi and Other Elements from Outcrops Promising Deposits.

PRESENTER: Dr. A. Bello, Physics Department

DATE: Tuesday 20th February, 2024.

TIME: 11:00 am

VENUE: Vice Chancellor's Conference Hall.

In addition to academic staff of the School, all other interested persons are welcome.

Announcer: Fabian J. T.

For Dean SSC & IT